

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 PER YEAR—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE

S. Campbell, H. S. Renshaw and G. H. Penn were appointed a committee to make a supervisory sale of said property and to report at the next meeting.

The Echo congratulates the new officers with wishes for success during their tenure of respective offices.

The Beach Drive Station is offering a few bowls of Kamas Stationery at ridiculously low prices to clear out the few odds and ends left over.

wardwards Bros. local selling for Ford and Lincoln cars and Ford tractors, have leased the armory building in Second street and will use same as a warehouse for cars, to better serve their trade and to drive away from stock yards, a quiet master truck service. The armory building was vacant on the 1st, when the city disbanded the local Howitzer company because ineffective. A recent census raised the number of members necessary for local organization. The number is more than could be used, hence the dissolution. The circumstances under which the city has no control is also responsible.

tion is a contest for president of the Senate at all likely. Senator M. L. Love of Forest, being the universally accepted candidate for that responsible position. Recognized as one of the ablest and the sanest thinkers and watch repairer, whose place of business is in Main street, opposite the Masonic building. Mr. Mann solicits the trade of the public and is ready to take care of all trade that will be entrusted to his care. His advertisement appears in another column.

—With each 35 to 50 cent Tooth
brush that is sold at The Beach Drug
store a liberal trial of

INFAMOUS INCOME TAX.

Col. John D. Taylor, of Summerville, Ga., whose recent article in Commerce and Finance (New York) on "The Infamous Income Tax" created much comment, has paralleled Secretary Mellon's recommendation for reduction with some recommendations of his own. In a letter to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution he says:

"Repeat or modify the damnable monstrosity of a law we have and give us a just, righteous, a sensible law; give us a law that will get the taxes, of course, for the government must have revenue—but give us a law that is plain and can be understood. Make it certain so that we will know how much tax we have to pay and so we will know when we get done paying. Then give us a sensible, just and impartial administration of that law. Trim off the frills and red tape and make it the despicable system of espionage and inquisitorial methods. Call off the hordes of inspectors and spies that are sniffing after the business of every man who is trying to do some thing. Take away the death watch that is placed around every struggling enterprise. Then, and not till then, will you see business revive. Then capital will emerge from its hiding place. Then will the great American spirit give expression to itself in renewed vigor. Then will the capitalist, secure in his investment, be willing and able to give a better wage to his employees. Then will the comforts of life and the tiller of the soil will realize more from the fruits of his labor. Then the people will have something to pay taxes with, and they will rejoice to pay them."

BROADCASTINGS.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to sit still and listen when his parents were talking?

The orator who rants about bettering the outlook of people ought to remember that the outlook of a lot of people would be helped if it was narrowed down to what they could see from a cell window.

Don't always let the fellow who is going to pay you know just how hard up you are.

We heard a man say that the only way to keep a cook is to marry one—and even then she wants you to keep a cook.

Why is it that some people think they are in pretty good shape when they have some money in their pocket, even if they owe nearly everybody in town?

We're not hinting, of course, but we often wonder what became of those big-hearted fellows who used to bring the editor a pumpkin or a sack of potatoes along with this time of year.

The pretty girl soon finds it out, but the homely one goes to the mirror oftener.

We read in a daily paper that "science has discovered a substitute for coffee." And here we'd been thinking some of the restaurants of this country were the ones that discovered it.

Maybe one reason why things don't get back to normal any faster in this country is that we crave peace but demand excitement.

"If we ever do have as many airplanes as we have fivers," said a man recently, "then let's hope they equip them monkey wrenches with parachutes."

Strawberries are priced at \$2.50 a quart in New York City. And the worst part of it is some people are actually buying them.

Pity the poor editor. He has no more than gets the problems of the world solved until things shift and he has to do it all over again.

As far as some of us are concerned, it's a good thing that the bankruptcy courts that Christmas comes but once a year.

They are talking about simplifying the income tax blank. Here's hoping they make it so simple we can get along without it altogether.

Blessed are the poor in pocket, for a scandal in their family seldom gets on the front page of the big daily papers.

If the average man could make his wife and the rest of the folks believe it, he'd be sure he's nothing short of an angel.

Dead leaves bring memories. They often remind us of the recent changes we get a whiff of now and then.

It's less than a year, now, until presidential election, but we don't see anybody around here acting as though they couldn't wait until it gets here.

During the month of November there were shipped from the Biloxi office of the American Railway Express Company a total of 4,271 boxes of oysters, containing a total of 12,814,000 oysters, which is an increase of the same month in 1922 of 2,789 boxes, containing 4,069,000 oysters. Most of these shipments were made to Southern points and were shipped by the Gulf Coast Express.

THIS IS PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

This is a "presidential year," this year of 1924, which means that we are going to hear a good deal of noise from the calamity howlers. In fact, we have a suspicion that this is going to be an unusually fruitful year for the fellow who is always predicting dire calamities to people, state and nation.

The people should keep this in mind and take the calamity howler's statements with a huge grain of salt. We should never lose sight of the fact that the worst things never happen, and that nothing that does happen is so bad but it might be worse. The political rant is going to be abroad in the land, and false statements are going to fill the air. We are going to be promised relief from taxes and we are going to be offered better road legislation and market laws that will mean higher prices for the things we raise. Depend upon this, and get ready to make them "show" you. There is no question but taxes could be reduced in this country without seriously interfering with our revenue for running the government. But we must not insist upon going to the extreme. The best thing to do is to demand a dollar's worth of service for every dollar we pay out in taxes. We can't measure benefits from tax payments in dollars and cents, we have to measure in benefits that result. But let us keep our heads, regardless of calamity howlers and false political prophets. Let's remember that hard work and lots of it is still this nation's salvation, as well as our own. Let's not lend an ear to the knocker, but resolve to do our own thinking as well as our own voting.

THE BONUS.

There will be a determined fight to force the bonus bill through Congress. The suggestion advanced that "the 22,000 who became millionaires through profiteering during the war be made to pay it," is not practical.

Commenting on this, the Charleston, Miss., Sun says:

"In the first place there are no trustworthy figures to show the number who sunned themselves in the sudden prosperity of war. But the Treasury Department's recently published tables showing steady and steep declines of income surtax and vastly reduced incomes of the class of which the indeterminate '22,000' is supposed to be made up, proves that these have either melted into the general mass, or now have their savings secure in tax-exempt bonds, where they cannot be reached by the tax collector."

"Therefore there is no escaping the fact that if the bonus bill is passed, it will become a federal tax to be borne by all taxpayers. Estimates of the cost of the bonus range from \$3,300,000,000 to \$5,250,000,000. Naturally, the States that furnished the most troops will be chief beneficiaries of the bonus."

"In Pennsylvania alone there is one county that sent more soldiers to the front than did the entire State of Mississippi."

NEW WAY OF BEATING THE WEEVIL.

We notice in the Times-Picayune a report from Crystal Springs, Miss., that a way has been discovered to overcome the boll weevil. A cotton planter says the "Argentine ant" will do it. He planted two patches of cotton last spring, one in ordinary soil and one in soil infested with these ants. In the latter patch he found that the weevils made no headway because the ants destroyed them as fast as they appeared. If this story is verified it will be found to be worth millions of dollars to this nation. We'll quickly feel the benefit of it right here in Bay St. Louis and vicinity because we are just as dependent upon cotton as are the people of any other community, even though Hancock county practically raises little or no cotton. We have to use it in many forms. The "Argentine ant" report may turn out to be a joke or a mistake. Yet it is a good idea before scoffing it to remember that most of the means whereby mankind has overcome hostile insects and germs have been just as simple when once discovered.

EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

England, France and Italy, and a few other nations that are owing Uncle Sam billions of dollars fail to understand why, since we have always been such a generous nation, we can't mark the debt off our slate and call it even. One reason is that we bonded ourselves for this money that we loaned them, so they could carry on their end of the war, and now we are raising that money in the form of the stiffest taxes any nation ever paid. If they would return the money they owe us, or even pay the interest on it, it would cut at least one-fourth of the taxes of every man and woman in America, and all for plenty for a bonus for our own soldiers. That's why we're not foolish enough to wipe out a debt that is just and honorable. Any school child in Bay St. Louis can understand why we are "kicking" for the money that is due us, and why we are going to make that kick a little more vigorous when they show an inclination to pay us back.

I AM THE PRINTING PRESS.

"I am the printing press, born of Mother Earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world and the symphonies of time. I am the voice of today and the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the wool of the future; I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness; I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do brave deeds. I inspire the midnight toiler to life his head again and gaze with fearlessness into the past beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal. When I speak millions listen to my voice, and all tongues understand me. I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the mind with uplifting thought—I am light, knowledge and power. I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim light of poverty or the splendor of riches; I come to you at sunrise, at high noon or in the waning evening. I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to dust. I am the printing press."

DR. COOK'S DOWNFALL.

We are inclined to feel, here at the beginning of the new year, that those citizens who are prone to listen to the song of the fake stock salesman are going to save some money in 1924. We say this after a study of conditions brought about by United States secret service men within the past two months, and with the penitentiary sentence on Dr. Frederick Cook in mind.

Dr. Cook was one of the world's smoothest fakirs. He circulated his story of discovering the North Pole and had the world throwing bouquets at his feet. Exposure, however, failed to discourage him, and he turned up later in Texas to fleece thousands of hard-working citizens out of their coin through the promotion of fake oil wells. He drew no line when it came to robbery—poor widows and decrepit old men all looked alike to him. And then Uncle Sam spread a net and caught Dr. Cook as the biggest fish in a disreputable puddle. No mercy was shown him, and none should have been. He goes to prison for at least fourteen years, and there is no waiting or protest from the millions of his fellowmen.

This one case has done more to discourage fake oil stock promoters than anything the government has ever done. It will mean money in the pockets of thousands, because they will keep it there now that fake stock salesmen are afraid to reach out their hands to grab it. Of course fakirs of various other stripes will come on to fleece the unwary. But it is good to know that the most common of all has been fairly well wiped out for a long time to come. And it may serve, too, to keep the others from playing their nefarious operations as openly as they have been accustomed to doing.

TAKING A CHANCE.

Most accidents and a majority of the financial setbacks which occurred in 1923 came from taking a chance. Notwithstanding all that has been printed, said or done, people continue to assume risks without proper consideration of the odds. We are too inclined to forget danger until we run into an emergency. We take too many chances at railroad crossings when driving autos; we dart about the streets, ignoring traffic. We are too quick to lend ear to the affable gentleman whose sole stock in trade is a stack of prettily printed stock certificates, bearing a lot of green and red and gold ink, yet worth no more on their face than they would bring as waste paper. Some buy these as carelessly as they run their autos—they take chances—and a financial accident happens. "Don't take a chance" is good, sound doctrine. Experience is the most costly thing in this country, and also the most bitter thing you can buy. And quite often experience is about all we get out of taking a chance.

MISSISSIPPI NEGRO DEATH RATE LOWEST.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—Mississippi death rate among negroes continues to be the lowest in the United States, and on a par with the rate of Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, it was revealed in a report made public by the census bureau. There was 14.2 deaths during the past year for every 1,000 of negro population in the Magnolia State. This is a decrease of 2.5 per cent over the same period of 1922 and 3.6 over 1921.

The death rate among white residents was 9.1 for every 1,000 of population, a decrease of 1 per cent over 1922, and of 1.7 per cent over the same period for 1921. The total death rate, including deaths from all causes save premature birth, was 11.8 per cent for every 1,000 of mixed population. This is a decrease of 1.6 per cent over the same period in 1922.

LEADING PHYSICIAN DIES.

Dr. Danby, father of Thomas Ewing Danby, of Ocean Springs, died at his home in New Orleans, La. He was well known in New Orleans as a physician and one of the best diagnosticians in New Orleans, also one of the best physicians in Louisiana. The body was taken to Bay St. Louis for burial. Dr. Danby was a prominent citizen of New Orleans and a member of the Louisiana Medical Association.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP AT B. H. S.

School work was resumed January 2, 1924, and as usual each pupil is deplored the fact that Christmas comes but once a year.

Mr. McCluer asked the high school pupils to make a New Year resolution to do what they have to do at the proper time and in the way that it should be done. This is a man-sized job, but nevertheless we are going to strive to the best of our ability to live up to it. Mr. McCluer also asked each of the high school pupils to make a New Year resolution to each member of the boys' basketball team, with a pocketknife. If you should chance to see a goodly number of fantastic carvings on the high school desks, and are desirous of learning their origin, inquire of Mr. McCluer, and he will satisfy your curiosity.

Miss Celine Fayard was in charge of the opening exercises of Wednesday morning. After the Lord's Prayer was recited Miss Celine remarked that we could all make a New Year resolution to forgive all that we bear grievances against, for the Lord's Prayer says, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." This advice is applicable to all, barring none.

Miss Thompson spent the Christmas holidays at Newton, Miss., and we are positive that she had an enjoyable time by the pleasant smile that she wears.

The Ladies' Home Journals for January have been sent to the subscribers and if you are a subscriber and failed to receive your January issue, kindly favor us by reporting it to Mr. McCluer.

Jokes.

Jesse—Say, Charles, do you know that one of my ancestors was a noted admiral?

Charles—No, who was he?

Jesse—Noe.

Steve—How many inches are there in a foot?

Jeann—It's according to whose foot it is.

More Truth Than Poetry—Willie is the sardine's whiskers and Chink is the cave man, while Charles is the Sheik.

Good people beware. Dolores is sporting around in a new flapper and if you should happen to be on the street that she's coming down I would advise you for your health to jump over the nearest fence.

LOUISE ROBERT, Reporter.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

On the Beautiful Bola River, Where "Pearl Rivers" Lived a While.

Picayune, Miss., Dec. 29, 1923.
Editor Sea Coast Echo.
Will you kindly send me a copy of your paper having the article about Pearl Rivers. I recently heard about this article and that in it the writer said Pearl Rivers had lived for some time in an unidentified place on the Bola River. I thought it might be of interest to you to know that this place is well known and is now the home of Mr. Lamont Rowlands, one of the prominent lumbermen of the county.

The place has been greatly enlarged and improved, but certain original features of the old house remain, and the grounds have been developed and beautified so that it is one of the show places of the South.

The old graveyard on the place, containing the graves of past owners—Edward Kimball, Judge Moses Cook and his wife Dolly, George Washington Ross and a child designated as "Our Little Kate"—has been kept intact and is carefully cared for by the present owner.

Should the writer of your article ever care to visit this place, we will gladly show her around. It has an interesting history and we are always anxious to add to it, which is the incentive of the writer in asking for your article.

Yours very truly,
GEO. A. ANDERSON.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

By W. F. Bond, Supt.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 29.—The law in reference to the teaching of a course in moral training and good manners in our public schools is as follows:

"Such course shall be used in all the public schools of the State, and shall be the duty of the several county and city superintendents of schools to see that the provisions of this act are carried out."

The little pamphlet containing this course in accordance with provisions of Chapter 205, Laws of 1922, contains the Ten Commandments, the additional grand commandment, The Golden Rule, the ten laws from the \$5,000.00 "Children's Code of Morals," Maxims of Conduct, Manners and Conduct in School and Out, the Lord's Prayer, and the preambles to the State and United States Constitutions.

Under every head there are suggestions as to how to teach these various subjects in the public schools. Within a few days these little pamphlets will be in the hands of every school book depository for 5 cents each.

Ministers of the gospel, club women, P. T. A. workers, editors and fathers and mothers generally are earnestly requested to help put this pamphlet into the hands of practical, every school child in the State.

Seventy-five per cent of all passenger autos and all light and all motor trucks sold in the United States are purchased on installment plan, buyers usually paying one-third or more down and rest in twelve or less monthly installments, according to a Baltimore director of Commercial Credit Company.

Fun For the Family.

The practice of having little white dolls and white's mother, and the white's flowers in the hands of the dolls, "New Willie, what do you want?" "Depend on Mrs. Pat, he's still warm."

Mrs. Pat, with no deliberation, answered, "Hot or cold, he gets them out of here in the mornin'."—Detroit Free Press.

WITH THE WITS.

First Man One—He kissed me when I wasn't looking.
Second Ditto—What did you do?
First P. O.—I didn't look at him all evening.

Judge—Sam, do you want a lawyer for a defense?
Sam—No, sir, I'm going to throw myself on the ignorance of the court.—Exchange.

A sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remains to the doctor. "The broken my glasses, do I have to be examined all over again?" The doctor sighed, "No, just your eyes."

There was a young lady named Astor whose clothes fitted her like plaster; When she happened to sneeze, She felt a cold breeze.
And knew she had met with disaster.—The Dodo Bird.

It'll be so hot in the summer days, Girls won't know what to wear; There's nothing more they can leave off, So I guess they'll bob their hair.

A boy kissed a girl on the chin and she exclaimed, "Heavens! above."

Dad Under the Car.
"Can I help you? I can tell you a bit about this make of car."
"Well, keep it to yourself; there are ladies present."—Pacific Electric Magazine.

That's a Woman For You.

He—Oh, darling, I shall be so miserable all the while I'm away from you.
She—Oh, Harold, if I could be sure of that it would make me so happy.—Selected.

Frugality, Always.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scott. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Pacific Electric Magazine.

Little Willie pointed at his sister's sweetheart, Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Jones kicked me yesterday," he snarled, "but I got even with him, you bet your life; I mixed up quinine with my sister's face powder."—Exchange.

"I see Brown has got a \$2,000 car."

"How did he get the \$2,000?"
"Oh, he hasn't got that yet."—Boston Transcript.

The girl walked briskly into the store and dropped her bag on the counter. "Give me a chicken," she said.

"Do you want pullet?" the storekeeper asked.

"No," the girl replied. "I want a carry it."—Brown Bull.

A little colored boy, clothes removed, was splashing around to his heart's content in a public reservoir. "Here! come out of that, you young rascal!" shouted the keeper. "Don't you know that the people in town have to drink that water?"

The youngster dived under, came up again, and innocently replied:

"Oh, dat's all right, mister; I ain't usin' no soap!"—Boston Transcript.

Still Going Strong.

"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive?"
"It will be ten years in September."—Exchange.

"Is May at home?" Bill asked the maid.

"May who?" He had her guessing.

"Why, Mayonnaise," and then she said.

"Oh, Mayonnaise is dressing."—Ex.

Harry—So you won't kiss and make up?

Harriet—Well, I won't make up.—Exchange.

"That fellow buying shoes is Henry Ford."

"That so? I wonder what size he gets?"

"Oh, 30x3½, I s'pose!"—Savannah News.

In the Life of a Cop.

"It's a hard life," said the traffic policeman.

"What's the trouble?" asked the genial old gentleman.

"I had to call down a fashionable dame just now for violating a traffic law. The look she gave me was bad enough, but the way her poodle dog yawned in my face was positively insulting."—Exchange.

Mum's the Word.

"Is it possible to confide a secret in you?"

"Certainly. I will be as silent as the grave."

"Well, I have pressing need for \$2.00."

"Worry not. It is as if I had heard nothing."—Sovereign Visitor.

"Don't you know it's wrong to gamble on Sunday?"

"Yes, sah, Ah does," answered Rastus.

"But, believe me, Mistah Boss, I'se paying for mah sins."—Exchange.

He Left a Bad Impression.

An Irishman had stayed out during the prolonged strike, despite the almost unmountable handicaps thrown at him by his wife, until his death, relieved him of all worldly cares. I was the last night of the strike and Mrs. Murphy, the next door neighbor, came in to extend her condolence. Going over to the cash register, she put her hand on Pat's face. With a bewildering expression, she exclaimed: "Depend on Mrs. Pat, he's still warm."

Mrs. Pat, with no deliberation, answered, "Hot or cold, he gets them out of here in the mornin'."—Detroit Free Press.

For Three Score Years And Ten The L & N Has Served You

For seventy years, the L. & N. Railroad has served the people of the South.

Beginning in a humble way, this Railroad has grown into one of the great transportation systems of America, operating a network of 5,000 miles of track running from the Ohio to the Gulf, entering and serving thirteen states, a dozen or more large cities, and the vast urban and rural population between, and giving constant employment to more than 50,000 men and women.

It has materially assisted in the building of the splendid agricultural and industrial territory developed in the heart of the Southland.

The L. & N. has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders, and during a majority of these years has paid dividends to its stockholders.

This Railroad owns and pays taxes on property valued at more than three hundred and seventy million dollars—and is constantly adding to this investment.

The L. & N. enters its seventy-first year, bigger and stronger and better able to serve.

In order that you may know more of the accomplishments of this Railroad, as well as the problems which confront its management, there is a series of bulletins which will continue to appear regularly in this newspaper.

Fact No. 26

To Holder of Ticket 570 is Given the Auto for Christmas.

STOP THAT KNOCK

A little attention to your automobile now may save you a lot of worry and anxiety—and maybe a lot of money—when you are miles away from a garage.

WHY TAKE A CHANCE

The little things are the forerunner of the big ones.

Bring your car in and let us look it over. It will cost you nothing for us to tell you what, if anything, it really needs.

WE CARRY THE BIGGEST LINE OF HONEST TIRES AND ACCESSORIES IN THIS SECTION

ACKER'S GARAGE,

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ CALUMET

THE ECONOMY BAKING POWDER

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Hattiesburg—Order for equipment placed by Hattiesburg Traction Co. to lay new 4-inch gas main next spring.

Vicksburg—Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company building a subway to house mile of underground cable. The improvement will cost \$75,000.

Hazlehurst—Contract to be let for upkeep of gravel roads in District No. 1.

Jackson—One hundred lumbermen from all parts of State meet to perfect organization of State-wide association.

Magee—Negro unit with capacity of 50 patients nearing completion at State sanatorium.

Jackson—Construction of new steel bridge across Pearl river planned.

Starkville—22,000 pounds of fresh milk shipped to Dixon, Ill., during the week.

Jackson—Construction of Lamar Life building on Capitol street being rushed.

Vicksburg—City government voted to spend \$225,000 for street paving work.

Jackson—Large eastern interests considering local site for big paper plant.

Hazlehurst—Illinois Central Railroad to construct \$40,000 passenger station.

Brookhaven—Illinois Central Railroad secures lease for construction of packing sheds.

Purvis—Municipal light plant being erected and street lights to be installed soon.

Biloxi—Contracts awarded for improvement of city parks and playgrounds.

Yazoo City—The Yazoo-Mississippi Delta cotton crop this season amounts to 273,297 bales.

Magee—Contract awarded for the erection of new ward for Forrest county tuberculosis sanitarium.

Wiggins—New industry established in this city for manufacture of shuttle blocks from dogwood.

Pascagoula—Local firm ships barge of 301 pine poles to Southern Creosoting Company at Slidell, La.

Vicksburg—\$225,000 to be spent for paving city streets at this point.

Meridian—Enlargement of local water plant under consideration—\$80,000 in bonds to be issued.

Starkeville—"Mississippi Harbore Monthly" begins publication.

Holly Springs—"South Reporter" issued "Marshall County Edition" on December 20.

Laurel—Farmers of Jones county to grow 60 acres of garden products during coming season.

Resulting from a visit of Prohibition Agent Holland of New Orleans, Judge J. W. Lawrence, Deputy Sheriff, Duckworth and Deputy Sheriff Edwards and Policeman Murphy, of Gulfport, complaints have been made for unlawful possession of liquor against A. F. French, John Anglado and Ignatius Sava. They appeared before United States Commissioner Money at Biloxi and were bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury.

Geological Survey says average daily production of electricity by public utility power plants for August was 150,200,000 kilowatt hours.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
R. W. WEBB
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR MARSHAL.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
ANDY BECKER
as a candidate for the office of Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 2.

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ALBERT JONES
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Dr. Jas. A. Evans returned home yesterday from Dresden, Tenn., where he spent the holiday with his family, visiting relatives. Mrs. Evans and the baby will return home later in the month.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois spent Wednesday in New Orleans, accompanying her daughter, Mary, who was on her way to Brookhaven, Miss., where she resumed studies at Whitworth College, after spending the holidays at home and with friends.

—Mrs. A. B. Mallory, accompanied her son Charles as far as New Orleans Wednesday en route to Natchez, Miss., near by which place he is attending Jefferson Military College. Charles spent the holidays at home with his mother and mingling with young friends.

—Don't throw away your old Fountain Syringe or Hot Water Bottle, regardless of how bad condition it is in. Take it to the Beach Drug Store and they will allow you 25 cents for it or the purchase of a new one. This offer holds good for thirty days only.

—Captain and Mrs. E. W. Drackett have taken active possession of their newly purchased home in Carroll avenue, formerly owned by Mr. Jos. Elliott. Captain Drackett, speaking to The Echo, expresses much hope for the immediate future of Bay St. Louis and has backed his opinion by the purchase of a home.

—Mayor and Mrs. W. Webb have returned from New Orleans, where they spent the New Year holidays, visiting relatives and friends. His Honor, the Mayor, is popularly known in the city and has a host of friends there, always glad to shake his hand and bask in the warmth of his genial smile and generous spirit.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon McCler and the children returned home during the early part of the week from Jackson and visiting at the home of Mr. McCler's father, one of the prominent residents of Hinds county. Prof. McCler reports an interesting journey both ways in the family automobile.

—Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk and interesting children, Andy and Joseph, have returned from Brookhaven, Fla., where they spent the holidays with the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Their stay covered a period of one month and they report an unusually good time, but glad to be back in Bay St. Louis again. Mr. Sistrunk accompanied the little family on their return home.

—Mrs. J. W. Burns, formerly Mrs. May Gardebel, is spending the week at her former home, corner Second and State streets, until she returns to New Orleans tomorrow, accompanied by her children and her mother, Mrs. Huber, who will reside in that city in future. Mrs. Huber is one of the oldest residents of this city and she will be followed by the best wishes of the people of the community in whose midst she has resided so long.

—News of the death of Rev. Nell Logan at his home in Pass Christian this week was received in Bay St. Louis with much sorrow. Rev. Logan was known here. Frequently he officiated at Christ Episcopal Church, at Front street and Carroll avenue, and was universally beloved by all who knew him. He had been in feeble health the past several years and was 82 years old at the time of his death.

—The Echo solicits personal and social news items. Do not hesitate to send in the name of your guests. Let us know when you go away and when you return from a trip. The editor will at no time and under no circumstances think the sender of such items is presuming. On the contrary, he will think more of your thoughtfulness and willingness to assist him and his assistants in the duty of getting up this column or two week after week, year in and year out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montuiz were host and hostess on New Year's Day to a dinner in celebration of the jour de l'an. The guests included Mrs. N. Word, Mrs. K. Estopinal, Miss Mattie Word, of New Orleans; Mrs. Howard Knowler, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Theophile Combel, Miss Claire Combel, Master Theo. Combel, of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and Miss Myrie and Olga Dubuc, of Bay St. Louis. The New Orleans guests left for home the same night.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Whitten and Miss Whitten have returned from an interesting trip by automobile, leaving here before Christmas and journeying to Memphis, Tenn., where they spent the holidays with relatives. The trip covered one thousand miles and was made with no untoward incident. On the contrary, says Mr. Whitten, it was a most enjoyable one and Mrs. Whitten was "at home" again at their place of residence, corner Front and Washington streets, into which place they recently moved.

—Mrs. G. C. Korndorfer, of Natchez, Miss., Bay St. Louis, and former Waveland summer resident, has presented St. Claire Chapel, at Waveland, with a set of fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross. The gift is a liberal and handsome one, the stations in plastic relief and said to be artistic and beautiful by parties who saw them. Father Costello, the pastor, and parishioners of St. Claire are grateful for the consideration and good of the gift.

—Mrs. Korndorfer is indeed a generous benefactor.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY McDONALD KITTRELL.

Wife of Dr. John M. Kittrell Passed Away at Baptist Memorial Hospital, in Memphis, at Early Hour Thursday Morning—Funeral in Bay St. Louis Today.

Mrs. Mary M. McDonald Kittrell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, of Bay St. Louis, and wife of Dr. J. M. Kittrell, of Charleston, Miss., died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning, January 3, 1924, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

She had given birth to a baby girl at the midnight hour. Never regaining consciousness, she passed away at this time. The baby is living and doing well.

News of the passing away of this lovely and accomplished young woman was received in Bay St. Louis with universal sorrow. Only a year ago she had become a bride, with the world bright and a future that seemingly held all that life was worth.

It was known during the week she was ill, but none thought the Angel of Death hovered near. The remains were shipped from Memphis to Bay St. Louis and reached here yesterday (Friday) afternoon, carried to the home of her parents, where throngs of friends and acquaintances visited ever since, to pay their respect to her memory and to grasp in tender touch the hands of the bereaved ones.

Mary M. McDonald Kittrell was a native of Holly Springs, Miss., a short while afterward her parents moving to Bay St. Louis, where they have resided ever since. Hence her childhood days were spent in this city. She attended the Bay St. Louis Central School and finished at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., graduating from that institution with high honors.

Thus equipped, she made the best of her advantages and taught at the North Gulfport school, at Gulfport, Miss., for four consecutive sessions. Later she married Dr. J. M. Kittrell, then engaged in public health work at that place. Prior to his marriage, he was stationed by the government at Charleston, Miss., where the happy young couple made their home.

The deceased was 24 years and 9 months. She is survived by her parents, babe and husband, and two brothers, Messrs. C. C. McDonald, city, and a half brother, Mr. Walker McDonald, residing at Holly Springs. Endowed liberally with the attributes that give the heart and mind a wealth of virtues, she was loved by all who knew her for her sweet personality and that ever present quality, consideration of others.

Many messages of sympathy from all parts of the State and from away have been pouring in, expressing profound sympathy and carrying condoling words to balm the bleeding hearts of those who are left behind in bowed heads. It is in times of such stress of sorrow that the warmth of our fellow men kindles the faith in mankind and glows all the more the spirit of faith and hope.

Accompanying the remains on its journey from Memphis were many floral offerings, of size and pretension. The tributes were beautiful as they were numerous and expressed silently though eloquently the sympathy and love of friends and acquaintances of all sizes and ages.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, from the residence of Mrs. Kittrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, on the Beach Driveway, the home days and happy hours of her girlhood; where the music of her spirit had meant so much to those who knew and loved her best. A member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the ceremony will be held under the auspices of the local order and the religious ceremony will be held at the First Methodist Church, after which the remains will be tenderly laid away in the keeping of the bosom of Mother Earth, in Cedar Rest Cemetery, where the flowers are blooming in fitting setting and the birds are singing requiem-like in the stateliest trees from which this hallowed precinct takes its name.

Among out-of-town visitors who are here today to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, Shelby, Miss.; Mr. L. McDonald, Farrell, Miss.; Miss Crystelle Ford, Columbia, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Butler, Rev. Ferguson, Mr. Sam Day, Mr. Stewart Taylor, Major W. M. Maide, all of Gulfport, Miss.; Mrs. Horace Pitcher, of New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kittrell, Sr., Miss Grace Kittrell, Mr. Hantz Kittrell, of Laurel, Miss.; Rev. J. A. Moore, of Columbia.

There will be many who will pay tribute to the memory of this fair young woman who gave her life in order that another might live; who sacrificed her life for the highest and noblest calling woman can make—that of motherhood. Surely there is a crown for the like in the Land of the Blessed.

Words seem hollow and their expression meaningless in a time like this. It has indeed been a great tragedy. This has not been the first of its kind in Bay St. Louis within the past few years. We can only assure the parents, husband, brothers and other relatives of the departed one our sympathy in its fullest meaning and expression.

Parishioners of Christ Episcopal Church, Carroll avenue and Front street, will take notice there will be only one service tomorrow—Sunday. This will be the communion service at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. Perry, pastor, will officiate.

Additional City Echoes.

—Mr. G. E. Temple, influential citizen and prominent business man, returned home last night from a business trip to New Orleans.

—Mr. Albert Leebard, of New Orleans, was the New Year guest at the home of his brother, E. J. Leebard, and family, on the beach front.

—Mr. Ainsie Saucier, popular and efficient young assistant at the Bay St. Louis postoffice, accompanied by Mrs. Saucier, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Saucier's relatives at New Orleans.

—Mrs. L. M. Gex is spending a while in New Orleans, called by the illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, a victim of grippe, who is reported better and on the way to recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Deacon and family have moved into the handsome de Montuiz place in Uman avenue, recently made vacant by Mrs. Briggs, where they will reside in future.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace spent the week-end and New Year's Eve at Grace Villa, their home on the beach front, where they are frequent visitors, returning to New Orleans for New Year's Day. They are frequent week-end visitors to their beautiful and inviting villa, and their friends this way are always glad to see them.

—Mrs. Lena Stockstill, efficient and progressive teacher of the county school at Edwardsville, has recovered from a short spell of illness and the school in consequence has been closed for the past few days, but is expected to resume classes Monday.

—Mrs. Stockstill's school is one of the best in the county for thoroughness and excellence.

—Ex-Postmaster Jos. E. Saucier and charming daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from Algiers, La., where they spent the New Year holidays, visiting at the home of Mr. Saucier's daughter, Mrs. Camille Casanova. On their return home they visited relatives and friends in New Orleans. They enjoyed their journey and visit exceedingly.

—Work of moving the Judge Will T. McDonald home from its position on the beach roadway back of the spacious land site, and to the Uman avenue, is in progress and actual work of construction on the Bay Hotel building will soon begin. The hotel will be one of the most modern and best equipped on the Gulf Coast, an asset of inestimable value, and its building and ultimate completion is eagerly anticipated. H. S. Weston is president of the Bay Hotel Company.

—Mayor Webb has finally secured a pound keeper—a real one. One who is on the job and hereafter it will be an unusual sight to see Mr. Equine or Mrs. Bovine and the Misses Calfs strolling our beautiful front beach and without restraint helping themselves to the choicest flowers of the Missus private garden. John O'Neil has been appointed and is already actively on the job. The enforcement of the stock law is imperative to the success of Bay St. Louis, and Mayor Webb is determined, against many odds, to see that the law is enforced.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WAVE LAND CHURCH.

Methodist Church Scene of Entertainment—Local and Outside Talent Combined in Making Success.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was rendered on December 30th at the Methodist Church in Waveland.

Mr. Leeder conducted the devotional part of the exercises by reading the scriptural account of the birth of Christ. Following this he made a very appropriate address on the Christmas spirit.

The readings given by the children were very good indeed.

Miss Lillian Ansley gave a reading entitled "Little Lee Christmas," and a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by Ione Canby, were worthy of special mention, as both readings were enjoyed by everyone present.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Canby, Mrs. Pollard and Miss Jean Horton were the special features of the evening. The music was furnished by Mrs. Canby, Mrs. Stockstill and Miss Cleo Osoinach.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the entertainment and all those taking part were cordially invited to visit Waveland again in the near future.

REPORTER.

AUTO MENACES HOME IDEALS.

Joy-Riding Craze Condemned by Senator at Home Economics Conference.

The present day use of the automobile for exaggerated pleasure purposes was described as a serious menace to the stability of the American home by Senator E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, in an address to more than 200 men and women at the recent session of the convention of the American Home Economics Association at the Delgado Trades School, says the New Orleans Times.

"The modern misuse of the automobile for joy-riding," Senator Ransdell said, "makes it a serious menace to the prosperity and continued stability of the American home. And upon the continued stability of the American home rests the fabric of the great democratic civilization of our ancestors built in this country through toil and much thought."

"In many communities the automobile practically divorces the young members of the family from the fireside. Even many men and women, old enough to know better, are so taken up with motoring as to forget the ancient love of the home and home life."

"Home economics is the science of home making. Now, it seems to me that the best way to guarantee fine American homes is for us to adhere to the noble, unflinching ideals and sensible practices of the men that made America what it is today, the Pilgrim Fathers and the chivalrous gentlemen of the old South."

GETTING BOTH SIDES.

There is a certain congressman who has the reputation of being the nearest fence straddler in the profession, a man who is always anxious to conciliate everybody. A measure, on which there was a marked division of opinion, was about to come up.

"Will the gentleman vote for this bill?" it was demanded.

A member, smiling a finger at the congressman in question.

The latter looked from one side to the other and slowly answered:

"I will."

Immediately the opposition broke into a storm of boating. As soon as the member could make himself heard, he continued:

"The other side was now in uproar and the speaker added hastily:

"Answer that question!"—American Legion Weekly.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7:
Wyndham Standing in "The Lion's Mouse," and C. medy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8:
Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellevue," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9:
William Farnum in "Brass Commandments," and comedy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10:
Milton Sills, John Bowers and Marguerite De La Motte in "What a Wife Learned," and Fox News.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11:
Will Rogers, "Doubting For Romeo" and Fighting Blood.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12:
Jack Holt in "A Gentleman of Leisure" and Buster Keaton in the Balloonatic comedy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROBATE CLAIMS.

Estate of Mrs. Virginia D. Bobet, Deceased, by Felix J. Puig, Executor.—No. 2962.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, the undersigned, Felix J. Puig, was appointed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Virginia D. Bobet, Deceased, and that on said date letters of administration of said estate were granted by said court to the undersigned. Notice is accordingly be, of the said estate, to have their respective claims against the said estate probated and registered by the Clerk of the said Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924. A failure of any creditor of said estate to so have his claim probated and registered by the Clerk of the aforesaid Court, within said time, will bar said creditor's claim.

Given under my hand upon this, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

FELIX J. PUIG, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Virginia D. Bobet, Deceased.

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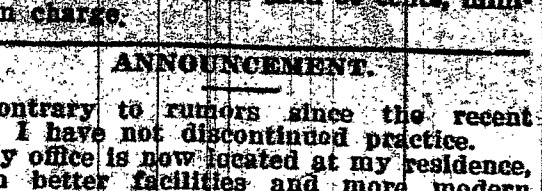
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